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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Solid-state image pickup apparatus with
influence of shading reduced and a method of
controlling the same

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-9 and 11-16, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks